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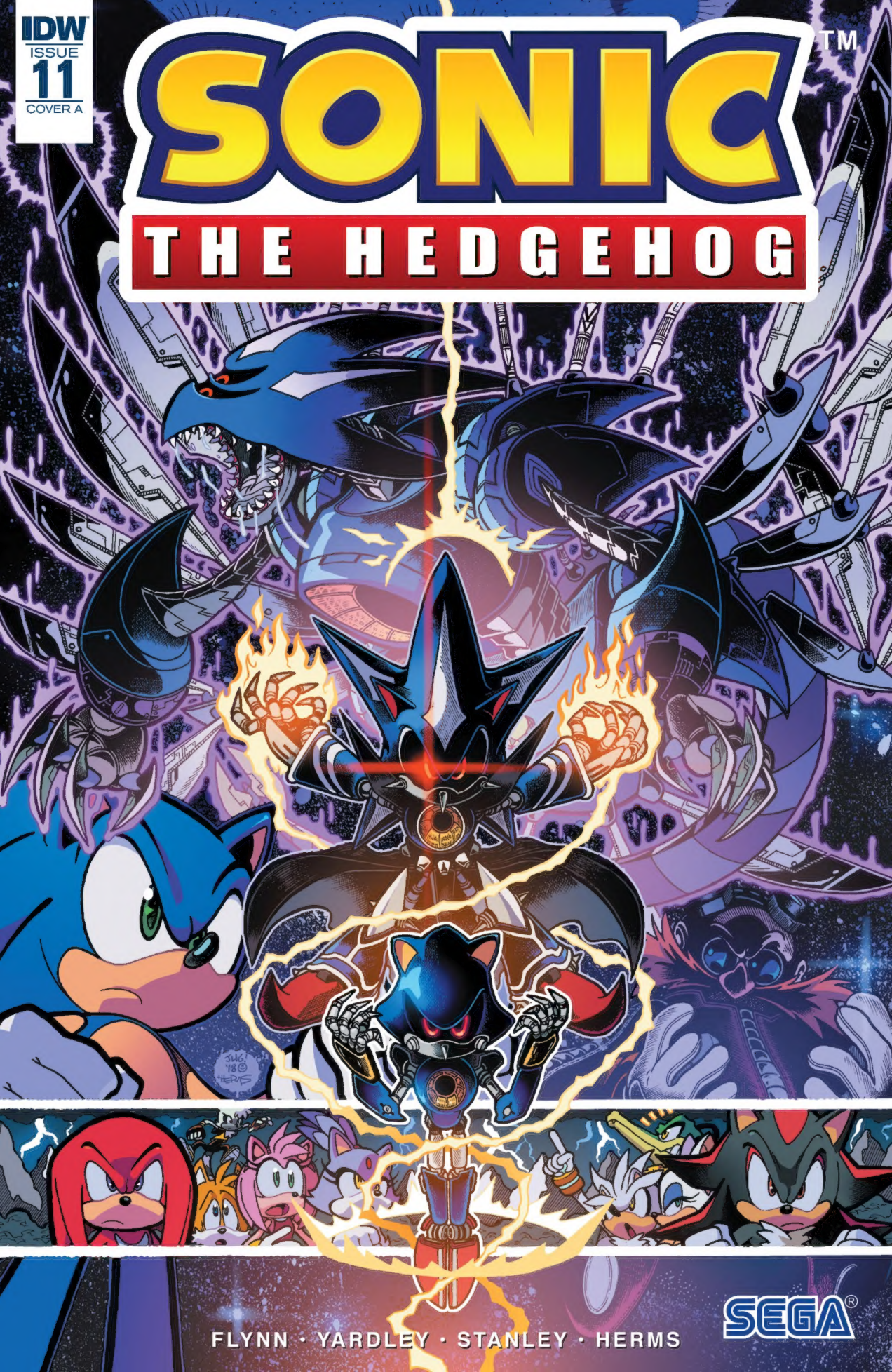

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PREVIOUSLY

FWA
BOOM

KZZT

HE REMOVED THAT PESKY LIMITATION YOU COUNTED ON. YOU HAVE GIVEN ME THE FINAL PIECE.
ALL I NEED IS SONIC'S BIODATA... YOUR BIODATA AS THE ULTIMATE LIFEFORM...

...AND THE MASTER EMERALD ITSELF!

WHAT NOW?
THE MASTER EMERALD HAS BEEN CUT OFF FROM ANGEL ISLAND!
WITHOUT ITS POWER, WE'RE ALL GOING TO FALL INTO THE OCEAN!

NOW, SONIC, MY LOATHSOME COPY! BOW BEFORE YOUR MASTER OVERLORD!

ROLL CALL

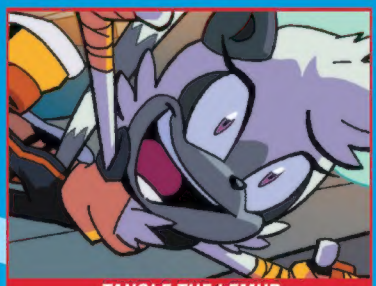
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
The Blue Blur.
Fastest thing alive.

MILES "TAILS" PROWER
Tech-savvy Sidekick.
Resistance pilot.

AMY ROSE
Piko Hammer Hero.
Resistance core staff.

KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA
Guardian of the Master Emerald.
Resistance leader.

SHADOW THE HEDGEHOG
The Ultimate Lifeform.
Team Dark leader.

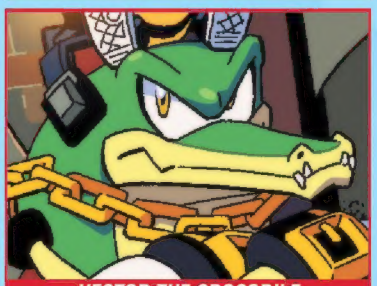


TANGLE THE LEMUR
Excitable New Hero.
Resistance ally.

ROUGE THE BAT
Super-spy.
Team Dark intelligence.

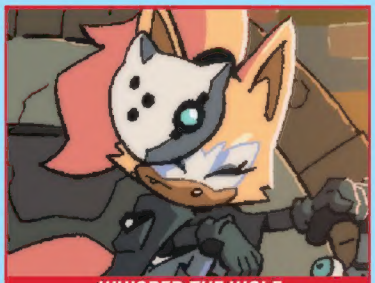
BLAZE THE CAT
Fire-powered Princess.
Resistance ally.

ESPIO THE CHAMELEON
Ninja Detective.
Chaotix Detective Agency.



VECTOR THE CROCODILE
The Rock Croc.
Chaotix Detective Agency.

CHARMY BEE
Heroic Youngster.
Chaotix Detective Agency.



WHISPER THE WOLF
Silent Sniper.
Resistance ally.

SILVER THE HEDGEHOG
Psychic from the Future.
Resistance ally.

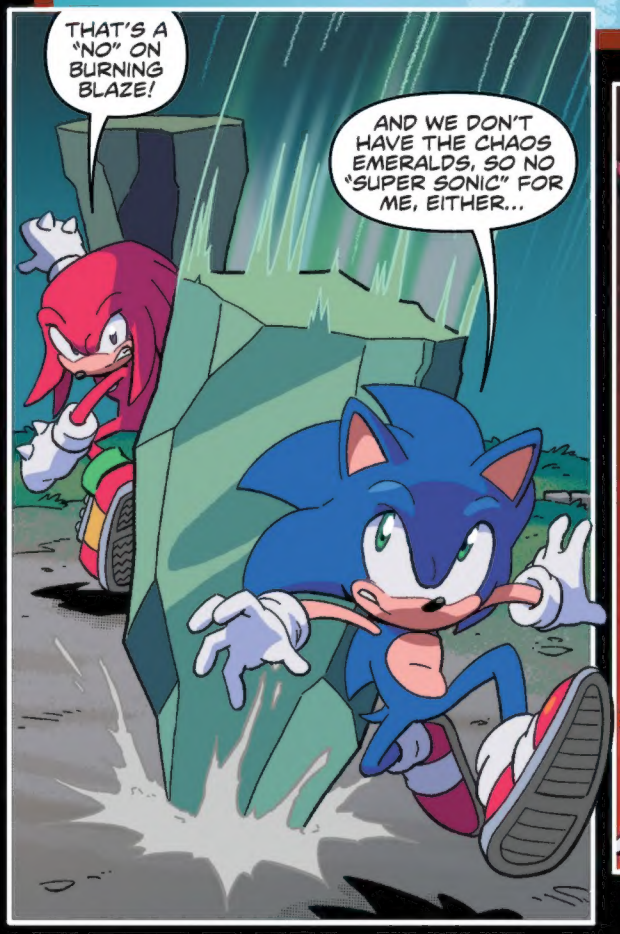
NEO METAL SONIC
Mechanical Mastermind.
Eggman Empire.

ANGEL ISLAND.
A REMOTE AND MYSTERIOUS LAND THAT FLOATS THROUGH THE SKY THANKS TO THE POWER OF THE MASTER EMERALD...
...IS IN FREEFALL!
WHY IS THE ISLAND FALLING? DID DESTROYING THE WINGS DO THIS...?
BLAZE!
GRAB ON!
I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T KNOW COMPLETING MY MISSION WOULD CAUSE THIS!
NO! IF THE ISLAND IS FALLING...

"...IT MEANS SOMETHING HAPPENED TO THE MASTER EMERALD!"
ON THE PLUS SIDE—HE'S NOT IN A "SUPER" STATE ANYMORE!

AMY! DO YOU READ ME? NEO TOOK THE MASTER EMERALD AND TRANSFORMED!
PLEASE TELL ME BURNING BLAZE IS STILL AROUND FOR HEAVY SUPPORT!

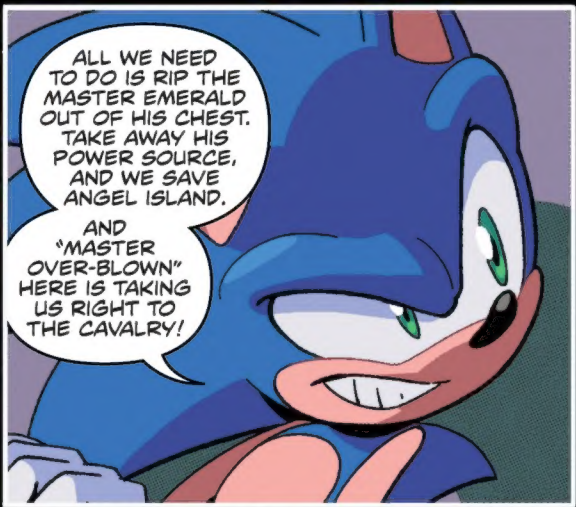
THINGS HAVE GOTTEN MUCH WORSE. IS THERE ANY CHANCE YOU CAN TRANSFORM AGAIN?
I'M SORRY, BUT I CANNOT.
THE SOL EMERALDS' POWER IS DIMINISHED FOR NOW.


THAT'S A "NO" ON BURNING BLAZE!
AND WE DON'T HAVE THE CHAOS EMERALDS, SO NO "SUPER SONIC" FOR ME, EITHER...

I WILL NOT LOSE TO THAT THING!
OKAY, OKAY... GOT IT! I HAVE A PLAN!

I WILL REALIZE DR. EGGMAN'S DREAM OF A GLOBAL EMPIRE!
AND NOTHING YOU CAN DO CAN STOP ME!
COME! LET US JOIN THE REST OF YOUR FEEBLE "RESISTANCE"!
YOU WILL WATCH AS I DESTROY THEM! WITNESS ANGEL ISLAND DASHED TO PIECES!
THEN I WILL SHOW YOU THE MERCY OF A SWIFT DEMISE!

IS THIS PART OF YOUR PLAN?
IT IS NOW!

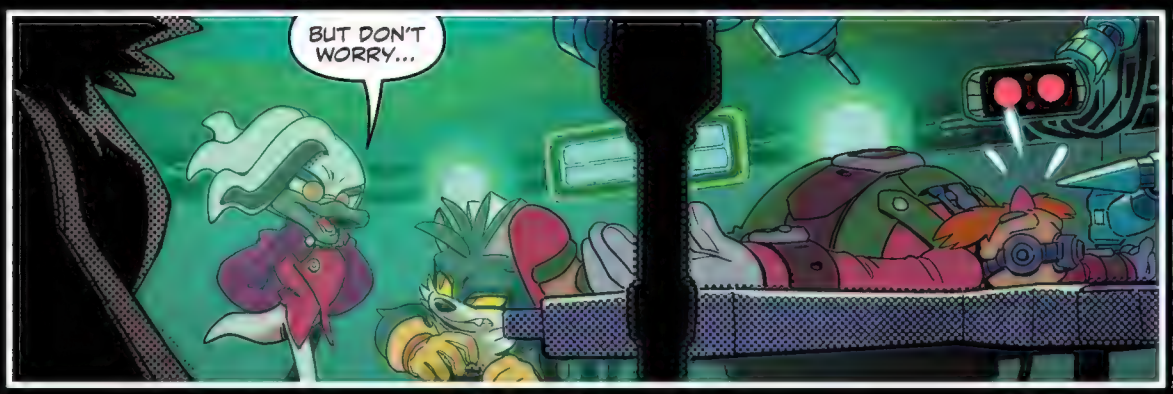

ALL WE NEED TO DO IS RIP THE MASTER EMERALD OUT OF HIS CHEST. TAKE AWAY HIS POWER SOURCE, AND WE SAVE ANGEL ISLAND.
AND "MASTER OVER-BLOWN" HERE IS TAKING US RIGHT TO THE CAVALRY!

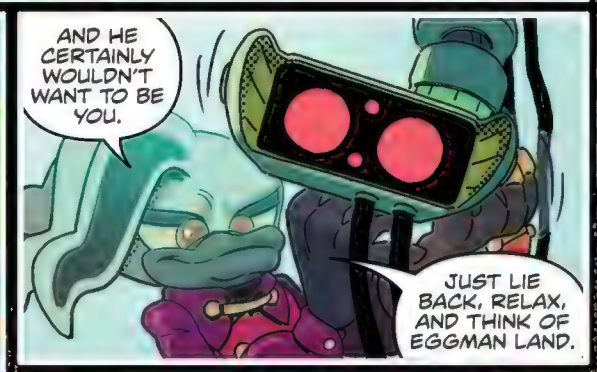
HRGH! NICE AND SIMPLE—I LIKE IT! I'LL FOCUS ON THE MASTER EMERALD! JUST KEEP NEO-MASTER-WHATEVER BUSY!
COOL! SHADOW, WE NEED TO BUST UP THE WINGS AND DRIVE HIM DOWN TO THE ISLAND! CLOSE THE GAP!
NRGH! UNDERSTOOD!

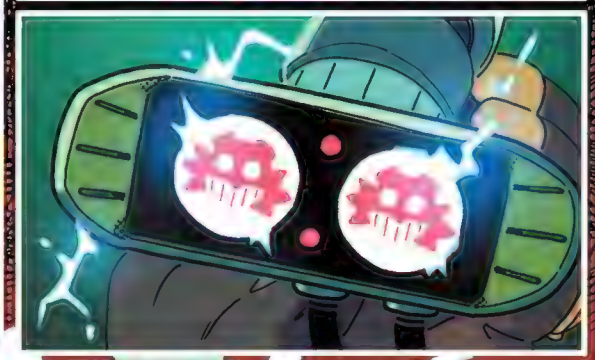
UH... TAILS? THE GIANT ROBO-DRAGON IS HEADING RIGHT FOR US!
NO...

...WE'RE HEADING RIGHT FOR HIM!
SONIC NEEDS OUR HELP! AND IF WE DON'T ACT FAST, ANGEL ISLAND WILL BE LOST!
TELL AMY TO GET EVERYONE ON DECK! I'LL GET US AS CLOSE AS I CAN!
MAN, I HOPE WE'RE GETTING HAZARD PAY FOR THIS...
BOOM-BADA-BOOM
AMY! NEW PLAN! TAKE OUT THAT THING'S WINGS AND DRIVE IT DOWN TO THE ISLAND! I'LL HANDLE THE REST!
I'LL TAKE THE LEFT WING, YOU TAKE THE RIGHT!
BE QUICK ABOUT IT...

"...BEFORE THINGS SOMEHOW GET WORSE."
P-P-PLEASE DON'T DO THIS!
I-I-I HAVE NO MONEY, B-B-BUT I CAN REPAIR SOMETHING FOR YOU!
F-FIX YOUR SINK? TOILET? BOOKCASE?!
GIVE IT A REST ALREADY!
YOU SURE THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE EGGMAN? 'CAUSE HE IS NOT IMPRESSING US RIGHT NOW.
HAVE FAITH, TUMBLE. THAT'S HIM.
M-M-MAYBE YOU'LL LISTEN! I'M NOT EGGMAN! MY NAME IS MR. TINKER!
OH, YOU CERTAINLY THINK IT IS. TRAUMA FROM YOUR LAST DEFEAT, NO DOUBT.
Dr. STARLINE
SHADOWY SCIENTIST
TRUST ME, DEAR DOCTOR. I MADE MY CAREER OUT OF STUDYING YOU.







GYAAAH!

KZZZZZ

RRAUGH! BOTHERSOME INSECTS!
TING
EVERYONE'S COMBINED STRENGTH MIGHT DO IT, BUT NO WAY UGLY HERE IS GOING TO LET THEM GET CLOSE.
SO I BETTER DO THE ONE THING I DO BEST...
...TICK METAL SONIC OFF!
YOU CALLED ME YOUR "LOATHSOME COPY", BUT LAST I CHECKED, HEDGEHOGS DIDN'T LOOK LIKE FIFTY-FOOT TALL DRAGONS.

AND WE AREN'T MADE OF METAL. OR HAVE THE MASTER EMERALD AS A PACEMAKER. AND I KINDA CAME FIRST, SOOO...
I AM "SONIC" PERFECTED! I AM MORE THAN YOU WILL EVER BE! I AM—!
YAARGH!
BOOM
NICE ONE, WHISPER! TEN POINTS FOR DRAMATIC TIMING!
RESISTANCE! CHARGE!

BEGONE PARASITES!
DID KNUCKLES RELAY THE PLAN?
WE KNOW WHAT TO DO! JUST BUY US SOME TIME WHILE TAILS GETS INTO POSITION!
CAN DO!
GYAAAH!

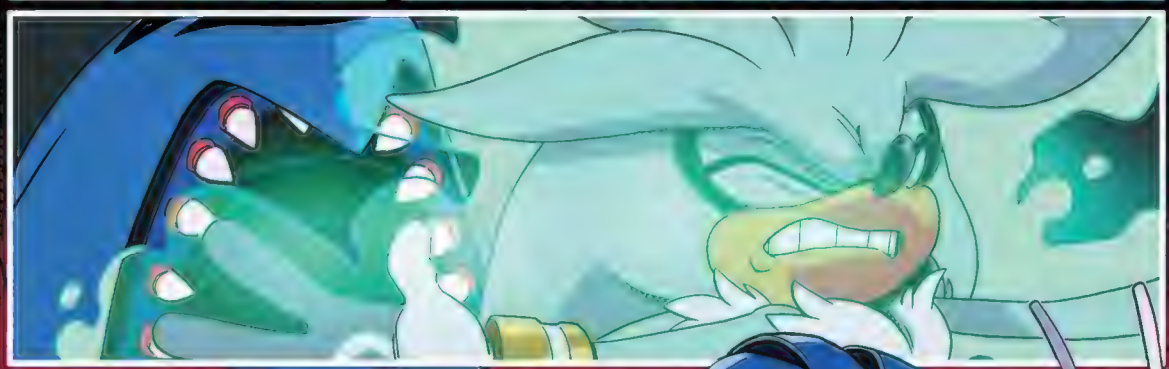
ALL SET! DO IT!
BRAKA-BOOM!

ALMOST...
ALMOST...!

ENOUGH!
I CAN'T CARRY EVERYONE! WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?!
DON'T PANIC! IT'S GONNA BE OKAY!

I'VE NEVER HAD TO REACH SO FAR, IN SO MANY DIRECTIONS...
FOCUS... FOCUS! I CAN'T LET THEM DOWN!

HNYAH!



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HAHA! DIRECT HIT!
NOW– ENGINES FULL AHEAD!

UNWORTHY CHILD!

C'MON! C'MON! MOVE!

NOOO!

KA-THOOM
HA... HAHA... HA HA HA!

PUT ME DOWN! LET ME GO!
TAILS! YOU OKAY BUDDY?! TAILS?!
DUDE! THAT WAS AMAZING!
HAHA— THANKS! I DON'T THINK I WANT TO DO IT AGAIN ANY TIME SOON, THOUGH...
DON'T WORRY...
...I THINK THE FIGHT IS DONE.

≥WHEW≤ CASE CLOSED, BOYS!
IS THIS WHAT IT'S ALWAYS LIKE FOR YOU GUYS?
PRETTY MUCH.
CAN WE HANG OUT ALL THE TIME?!
THANKS FOR JOINING OUR TEAM TODAY.
YES. YOU WERE EXCELLENT.
YOU'RE WELCOME.
NOT EVEN GOING TO STICK AROUND FOR THE AFTER PARTY? ≥SIGH≤ THAT'S SO YOU.
SEE YOU AROUND.

HOW'S IT FEEL TO BE BACK HOME?
GOOD. REAL GOOD. METAL SONIC?
OFFLINE. IT'S OVER!
METAL'S DELUSIONS OF GRANDEUR GOT KNOCKED OUT OF HIM. EGGMAN IS A REFORMED HANDY MAN. THE ISLAND'S SAFE AND THE WORLD IS SAVED.
I'D SAY TODAY IS A GOOD DAY!
HAHA! YEAH!
THE FIRST ROUND OF THE PROCEDURE IS COMPLETE. TELL ME, ARE YOU FEELING MORE LIKE YOURSELF...
... DR. EGGMAN?
NEXT TIME: COST OF THE BATTLE FOR ANGEL ISLAND!

SONIC LETTERS SQUAD

Whew, that Battle for Angel Island was an edge-of-your-seat thriller, huh? Luckily Sonic's team was more than up for the challenge! But what's this about a doctor being in? Uh-oh, I don't like the sound of that! It's an issue you need to see to believe as Sonic, Tails, and the rest of your favorite heroes gear up for brand new adventures! It's the countdown to Year Two with "The Cost of the Battle for Angel Island" by Ian Flynn, Evan Stanley, Matt Herms, and Shawn Lee!

In the meantime, let's catch our breath with some crazy awesome art and letters!

Dear all those down here at IDW,

My name is Mallory, and I'm 9 years old. I've been a Sonic fan since 2015. I have even made up my own Sonic characters, including Buzz the Cheetah (the 2nd fastest thing alive) and Ana the Antelope! They are modeled after Sonic & Tails. My favorite character is Shadow. The Sonic team at IDW is doing a great job with him. Keep up the good work!

Mallory, Age 9
Geneva, Florida

Art by Mallory

Hi Mallory,

Wow, Buzz the Cheetah and Ana the Antelope?! Sounds like they wouldn't have any problem at all keeping up with Sonic's wild and speedy adventures! Speaking of the blue blur—talk about a great headshot! The mix of classic and modern really works. Say, how would you feel working for us, huh?

(P.S. I'm going to let you in on a secret… Shadow is my favorite character, too! Maybe one day he'll have a series of his own!)

Art by Cohen Baginski

Hello IDW,

I am a big fan of Sonic. I am six years old. I made an incredible drawing I think you will like. It is Sonic getting ready to go to Angel Island. Knuckles and Tails will be joining the adventure later. I really enjoy reading the comic books. I am trying to collect all of them. I can't wait to see the issue of the battle between Sonic and Knuckles vs. Neo Metal Sonic.

Your fan,
Jaden Lam

Art by Jaden Lam

Hi Jaden,

We hope you enjoyed the epic showdown between Sonic, Knuckles, and Neo Metal Sonic! Bet you weren't expecting him to become Master Overlord and fight EVERYBODY, huh? I think your awesomely incredible art perfectly captured Sonic getting ready for battle—maybe next time we'll see a post-battle picture?!

Art by Nicholas Potrony

Hi,

Nicholas is nine years old and has been a fan of Sonic for three years and he loves drawing all the characters. It would be so cool if he could get one of his drawings in the comics. We have ordered comic books online and go to comic book stores just to buy Sonic comics. He's a huge fan and his art work has gotten so much better because of Sonic.

Nicholas and Nicholas' mom, Maria

Hi Nicholas and Maria,

That is one epic showdown between Sonic and Shadow! A knockout, as they say! What a fantastic piece of art—we're so happy you're enjoying Sonic's adventures, Nicholas, and we hope he keeps inspiring you to draw amazing things! Maybe one day you'll be helping to make Sonic's adventures come to life!

Hi Sonic adventurers,

My eight-year-old daughter Bethany and I are huge Sonic the Hedgehog fans. Since 1991 to present day, we love playing the games and reading the comics together. Sonic Forces has been our favorite so far. Keep up the great work, and we look forward to more of Sonic's adventures.

Patrick and Bethany Lockyear
Upton/Poole/Dorset

Art by Bethany Lockyear

We're so glad to hear that you both love Sonic! It certainly shows in your fantastic picture of him—is that a chaos emerald in his hand?! We hope you like Sonic's future adventures just as much as you've liked his past ones—and believe me, we've got some crazy things in store!

Don't forget to send your art and letters to letters@idwpublishing.com, and make sure to mark them: "OKAY TO PRINT!" We'll see you next month when Sonic and his friends take a breather! Well, er, hopefully…